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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Komeyama et al.

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Examiner: Gregory John Binda

For: CROSS SHAFT JOINT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-4, 7-12, 14, and 18-26 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 7 and 9 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 21-26 are added. Claims 10-14 are withdrawn from prosecution. Of the remaining claims, claims 1 and 20 are independent.